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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO CHILE OF REGIONAL MINERALS ATTACHE

REFERENCE: LA PAZ 7113

BUREAU OF MINES REQUESTS REPORTS ON FOLLOWING COMMODITIES:

NITRATES--SINCE BUREAU BACKGROUND FILES NOT EXTENSIVE, IT

- REQUESTS OVERALL REPORT COVERING DESCRIPTION OF
- MINES, EQUIPMENT USED, RESERVES, EMPLOYMENT DATA
- AND COPIES RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

COPPER-- CONSIDERING TERMINATION CIPEC EXPORT RESTRICTION

- OBTAIN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES 1976, 1977.
- CONFIRM AND GIVE AVAILABLE DETAILS ON LEON
- TEMPLESMAN LETTER INTENT TO DEVELOP EL ABRA
- DEPOSIT.
- INQUIRE STATUS CODELCO PLANS AND IMPLEMENTATION
- CONCERNING CONVERSION TO COAL AS A FUEL AND
- ENERGY SOURCE.

IRON ORE--CURRENT STATUS REPORT REQUESTED ON COMPLETE DE-

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- TAILS OF BOQUERON-CHANAR PROJECT WITH STATUS

- IMPLEMENTATION AND INCLUDING PROJECTED PRODUCTIO
- CAPACITY, LATEST ESTIMATE TOTAL ORE RESERVES IN
- MEASURED, INDICATED AND INFERRED TERMS, AND
- EXPECTED AVERAGE IRON CONTENT ON WET BASIS.

PETROLEUM--OBTAIN DATA ON IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM

- PRODUCTS FOR 1975.
- INQUIRE ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF PERIODICALS
- COVERING PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES AND STATISTICAL
- DATA.

MOLYBDENUM--STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING OF

- MOLYBDENITE PROJECT OF COMPANIA MINERA ANDINA
- WITH CAPACITY 700,000 METRIC TONS.

GENERAL-- STATUS OF PROFESSIONAL STAFFING FOR CIMM RE-

- SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY.
- REQUIRE INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS FOR 1973
- 1974. BUREAU OF MINES HAS DATA ONLY UP TO 1972
- IF MORE RECENT PUBLISHED DATA NOT AVAILABLE,
- BUREAU WOULD APPRECIATE PRELIMINARY EXPORT-
- IMPORT DATA FOR 1973 AND 1974 WHICH NEED NOT
- INDICATE COUNTRY SOURCES OR DESTINATION.

MINERALS FACTS AND PROBLEMS 1975 EDITION AT PRINTERS AND  
AVAILABLE LATE THIS YEAR OR EARLY JANUARY. PLEASE INDI-  
CATE COPIES NEEDED FOR BOLIVIA AND CHILE. ROBINSON

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